

Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the heading "SPECIFICATION" at line 1 of page 1.

Please replace the heading at line 5 of page 1 as follows:

TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the heading at line 12 of page 1 as follows:

BACKGROUND [[ART]] OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 23 of page 1 as follows:

~~DISCLOSURE~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the heading at line 25 of page 4 as follows:

**~~BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION~~ DETAILED
DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**